

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Items of Interest In and Around the City.

Again it looks like—and feels like—snow.

Mr. S. A. Grady, of Mt. Olive, was in the city today on professional business.

Mr. William Dunn, one of New Bern's captains of progress, was in the city today.

Miss Sarah Edgerton, of Greenleaf, is in town, the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. B. Edgerton.

Miss Sarah Wooten left this afternoon for LaGrange, to be the guest of Mrs. Richard Wooten.

Mr. J. R. Short, a leading merchant of Fremont, was a cordially greeted visitor to our city today.

Mr. R. E. L. Bunch, of the Norfolk & Southern traffic department, was in the city today, and left for Raleigh this afternoon.

Miss Mary Monk, of Black Mountain, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles D. Taylor, on William street, has returned home.

Mrs. L. H. Crocker, of Middleburg, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. L. M. Michaux, returned home today.

It is not really true that everything that is wrong, that life is not worth living and there is no hope ahead. You have the grip. That's all.

The Norfolk & Southern Railway Company has authorized reduced rates to Fayetteville, N. C., on account J. O. U. A. M. February 19th-22nd, 1907.

Last day of January. Already a month of the new year is gone, and it seems a much briefer space of time since we greeted the "new face at the door."

Superior Court, which has been at work on the civil docket this week, will probably reach the end of the docket this afternoon and adjourn for the term.

The Norfolk & Southern Railway—better known as the A. & N. C., will run a special train over its line from Kinston to this city for Parical on February 9.

Mr. F. S. Gannon, of New York, president of the Norfolk & Southern Railway; vice-president C. O. Haines, and superintendent R. P. Foster are making a trip of inspection over the lines of their road in this territory, from here to Beaufort, and from Newbern to Washington, N. C.

Mr. Geo. C. Royall has purchased the beautifully picturesque and fertile dairy farm of Mr. Oscar Farrior, beyond the river, near the State Hospital, and is contemplating devoting it to the dairy business on an elaborate scale. It seems to us that such an enterprise would prove very profitable.

Mr. George Marr, advance agent of Mr. A. L. Pierce, left today at noon for the North, on business connected with the coming spring tour of Mr. Pierce's big attraction, "Creation." While away Mr. Marr will map out the routing and make all railroad contracts for the movement of "Creation" for the season.

Our readers cannot get it too firmly fixed in their minds that at "Parsifal," on Saturday night of next week, the performance begins at 7:45 o'clock, and no one not in their seats at that moment will be permitted to come to their seats until the curtain falls on the first act. Get this well on your minds and act accordingly. Seats go on sale next Wednesday.

At the "Country Club" yesterday afternoon Mrs. Sol Weil entertained at a course luncheon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joseph, of Chicago. There were eighteen covers, and the occasion, as are all of Mrs. Weil's entertainments, was marked for its elegance of service and congenial, easy hospitality. The guests returned to the city on the 9:35 train last night.

The heating equipment of the Goldsboro graded school has been out of order for several days, and the firm that put it in have sent a man here to divine the trouble. He arrived yesterday, and finds that the pipes have become choked by soot and ashes, and that it will require him the balance of the week to put it in order. School, therefore, will not resume until Monday.

The Argus is quite persuaded that to secure a course of lectures in scientific physical culture from so eminent an exponent as Mr. Melville Daniels, of Richmond, would be indeed an acquisition for Goldsboro that would result in general benefit. Mr. Daniels has signified his willingness to come here for a season, provided a class of twenty or more could be secured. Any who feel interested to the extent of joining a class can confer with or telephone Mrs. J. C. Slocumb.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a communication in reference to the generally bad condition of the bridges of our county, and a suggestion that the Board of County Commissioners appoint a bridge supervisor whose duty it shall be to see that these bridges

are not allowed to get in such condition. The suggestion is good and timely. In the meantime, however, let's not lose sight of that other and highly commendable suggestion of bonding the county for the construction of permanent iron bridges and better roads.

The Goldsboro Woman's Club certainly deserve the highest mead of praise for the splendid circulating free library they have established in Goldsboro, and by their assiduous and indefatigable efforts have built up into really goodly proportions and supplemented by "traveling libraries" all the county, independent of the country district school libraries, in which Wayne county leads the State—which, too, is largely due to the Woman's Club. The club are preparing for another public book reception at an early day, and the Argus bespeaks for them a generous patronage.

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Overman, in this city, their lovely daughter Miss Berta, and Mr. Tom Wood, nephew of Mr. James M. Wood, of this county, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties and a small circle of their especial friends, Rev. E. H. Davis, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, officiating. The Argus joins the happy and popular young couple many friends in wishing them length of days and the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness.

PRIVETT-SHERILL.

The announcement comes from Concord, that Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sherill, of that town, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Lily, to our young townsman, Mr. Doyle Burkett Privett, the happy event to take place there on Tuesday, February 12th.

The news reached this city today, and Mr. Privett has been kept busy receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Mr. T. J. Fussell the Successful Builder for Annex at Orphan Home.

The ARGUS has already noted the meeting in special session of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home here, on Monday, for the purpose of awarding the contract for enlargement of the dining room of the Home and some other improvements.

The contract for this building was awarded to Mr. T. J. Fussell, the well-known and reliable contractor and builder of this city, and the contract for equipping with sewerage connections the new building, recently constructed for the aged and indigent of the order, was awarded to The John Slaughter Company.

A second assistant matron was elected by the Board, the selection going to Miss Barbara Nicholson, a sister of the assistant Matron, and her duties will begin tomorrow.

The Home is in most excellent condition under the splendid management of Superintendent J. F. Brinson, and cannot be other than a pride and gratification to every true Odd Fellow.

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OUR COUNTY BRIDGES.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 29, 1907.

Editor ARGUS:

Knowing that your excellent paper is ever battling for what you conceive to be for the best interest of your town and county, may I ask your support in asking the proper authorities to give the county a road or bridge commissioner. Give us a man who has sufficient judgment to examine the bridges in the county, know when they need repairing, and have it properly done, with as little cost to the tax-payers as possible.

To show your readers the condition of the bridges in the county: First, we have seven across Neuse river. Cox's bridge, in the western part of the county, was impassable for four months two years ago; not in good shape now. Quaker bridge, next, has not been in good condition for a great while. Toler bridge, next, has been under repair for three months, and today can't be called in good condition. The Lattice bridge, which was condemned a few weeks ago, we hope is in good condition now. The Arrington bridge would surprise you, to go under it, and see the danger to the traveling public.

The Broadhurst and White Hall bridges the writers have not seen in some time. Besides the seven Neuse river bridges, we suppose there are at least forty or fifty more county bridges.

Mr. Editor, the country people need some attention, as it will soon be time to haul fertilizers, and at the rate of repairing roads and bridges of the county now, it will be a hardship for them to haul their supplies.

It strikes me it will be much better to take our taxes and build good roads and bridges, instead of increasing salaries of every public official from the governor to county superintendent. Our legislators seem to have gone wild over the increase in salaries.

Very truly,

A CITIZEN.

MORE BISHOPS NEEDED.

The next general conference of the Methodist church south is nearly three and a half years ahead, and already more than one-half of the number of bishops are out of service. Bishops Smith and Tigert lie in honored graves. Bishops Granbery and Fitzgerald are superannuated. Bishops Key and Morrison are quite old, and Bishop Wilson has been in the episcopacy a quarter of a century. Bishop Hendrix is a sufferer from heart trouble. Bishop Duncan is severely ill, and Bishop Galloway is affected with a chronic malady. At the best, the labors of supervision of a widespread and growing church fall upon Bishops Hendrix, Candler, Hoss, Ward and Atkins. The work is more than five men can attend to, even if Bishops Hendrix and Candler remain in vigorous health.

It is indeed probable that a called session of the general conference will be held soon.

CALLS HIS CURE A PERFECT MIRACLE

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